



Arlin Mees

January 5, 1959 - October 29, 2007

Arlin Mees, 48, died October 29, 2007, in Seattle, WA. Services will be held at 2 PM Sunday at First Lutheran Church with the Rev. Allen Wagner officiating. Burial will be held at Sunset Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held from 1-7 PM on Saturday at Eastgate Funeral Service. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the service at the church. Arlin was born on January 5, 1959, in Bismarck, ND, the son of Herman W. and Adeline M. Luithle Mees. He was raised and educated in Bismarck, graduating from Bismarck High School in 1977. Soon after he moved to the Seattle area and worked for LOPI for several years and did general carpentry in the area. His love and talent in carpentry took him to many different areas of the United States. Arlin was a member of Mensa and he had a love for music. Arlin took great pride in his children's achievements. He enjoyed spending time with his dogs, "The Girls", Pumpkin and Stains taking them to the dog park everyday. Arlin is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Nicole Eric Daley, Bismarck, ND; his son and daughter-in-law, Rick Keith Osburn, Canon Beach, OR; his grandchildren, Jackson Daley, Bismarck, ND, and granddaughter on the way, Riley, Trinity and Ainsley Osburn, Canon Beach, OR, and grandson on the way, Cannon; his mother, Adeline McConachie, Bismarck, ND; his brothers, Jim Irina Allen, Dallas, TX, David Carmen Mees, Mandan, ND, Ardell Tammy Mees, Bismarck, ND, and Cal Tarja Mees, Dallas, TX; his sisters, Cynthia Ross Hindman Lewis, Austin, TX, and LaDonna Richardson, Oak Harbor, WA; his stepmother, Arlene Mees, Turtle Lake, ND; and many aunts and uncles,

cousins, nieces, and nephews that will miss him dearly. He was preceded in death by his father, Herman Mees; and his stepfather, Rodney McConachie.

Tribute Wall

TS

“ To Arlin and all the Good Times we had growing up in Bismarck and running around in Our Van's and going to Parties and Just all of the fun we has back in the day. See you later Arlin.

Tim Schaffer - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ date: 3/23/11 tonight it's so calm & still out.It's late and I find myself searching through my thoughts.arlin goes through my mind time to time.It's times like this I think back on him.still the sadness of that day persist to haunt me..To find this still posted reconnects me ..like Im sending it direct to you..I wish you were here to see and be part of the great changes that have reshaped my life.I can't help but wish that you too would be on the same journey with me.your child like spirit would be so appreciated.. Im so glad I have those memories,those times that you and I shared,weather it was work or play it is always something to be remembered and cherished..and it is my friend..that will always be..

dan roussin - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ I always beleave and tell people;out of the worst of things can come the best of things...Ifyou believe'search'and have patients, god always answers your prayers.I have practised this most of my life.It has always made me a happier and better person.Having Arlin as my friend,pumkin and stains,old and new friends,my neighbors.Im already reaping the rewards...I get it.....I miss arlin deeply,and look forward to seeing him again.My heart is with family and friends...xoxoxo

Danny Roussin - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Kay and I are Dan's neighbor, which also made us Arlin's neighbor as well. Our relationship got off to a rough start when in the same evening "Stains" treed our cat it was a very tall tree and then Arlin side swiped our parked car. A phrase was born that night that has become very dear to us, "F...ing Arlin". We have a tear in our eye, thinking about how many times Arlin started a conversation with "Back in the 80's" or his "girls" or "movies" or "Halloween" or "how many concussions he'd had". We are very fortunate to have had the opportunity to get to know Arlin and his Girls. He truly enriched our lives and we'll never forget him. "F...ing Arlin". Rich and Kay

Rich and Kay Maltby - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Some people touch our hearts and stay there forever as Arlin did for so many....I pray that all the loving and cherished memories we all have of him give us comfort and peace....take care Addie..and my peace be with you

Marica Mees- Sims - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JU

“ We are sorry to hear of Arlin's passing. Please find comfort in knowing that everything is in God's plan and not ours. Personal loss is never easy and Arlin's family will be held up in our prayers.

John Ulness - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ My sympathy and prayers on the loss of Arlin.

Linda Molinaro Spindler - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“Arlin "the maverick" Mees endeared himself to me and to my family in the most unexpected ways. His carpentry skills and creativity in his workmanship was commendable. His willingness to do anything necessary to get the job done was consistent. His love for his mother, children, and "his girls" was ever present. His spontaneous humor and infectious laughter is unforgettable. I will greatly miss Arlin.

Cherie Krekow - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“I met Arlin when he was in his twenty's in Seattle, WA. He was a cutie and had a smile that was nothing but contagious. He left and was back in my life again when he was in his late forty's just before his passing. He still had that smile! He worked on my mom's house and I worked side by side with him. He was never too busy to show me tips on painting or on anything I happened to be doing. He was very giving that way. He stayed at my mom's house with the girls while he worked there. My mom liked him very much. He had happy moments, difficult moments and quiet moments. I will remember him best for his heartwarming smile quiet moment. When he greets me on the otherside, I know he will once more bless me with that feel good smile. Your work was done here so you had to go home. One day we all will be there with you. We will throw one big party to celebrate. Until then watch over your family and come visit mom, Dale and me when you can. I know you still see us all and don't want us to grieve for you so I will light a candle on your behalf. Thank you for touching my life.

Charlotte - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Although the loss of one you love seems difficult to bear, Sometimes it makes it easier to know that others care. So this is sent with sympathy to say many heartfelt thoughts are with all of you So sorry for your loss. The Albrechts

Milt and Patty Albrecht - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ To my husband, Ardell, his mother, siblings and children: Arlin will be greatly missed by all of us. He touched all of us with his kindness and playfulness. I am grateful to him for the gift of laughter that he placed in my life. You could always count on him to raise your spirits. I wish we could have been there for him in his time of need. We all love and miss you Arlin. We will see you on the otherside.

Tammy Mees - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I first met Arlin at Rick and Keith's wedding...I realized, at once, he was a great guy...only great people take their animals every place they can and he had his canine babies with him.. He was fun and laughter and pleasant to be around....He was very good to my granddaughter and great-granddaughters. I have a pix of me and Jackson in Arlin's cowboy hat at Rick and Keith's wedding...I know he will be missed....Love and prayers to all his family, Cheryl

Cheryl Haggard - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ The last time Barb and I were with Arlin was New Years Eve 2000... Y2K, Dallas Texas. We had many other fun times with Arlin and always enjoyed his company and wit. He will be missed by all of his many friends.

Jerry Dockery - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ To all of Arlins Family, we are sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Terry,Nancy,Samantha,and Taylor Barnes

Terry Barnes - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ i was sorry to hear about arlin.my prayers and thoughts are with you in this time of sadness.

darlene butler hinman - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ We were with Daddy when it was time for him to go to heaven. We were glad it was here at Danny's house because we were able to sit together and cry. The last few days Danny's been troubled so we stayed close to him so he won't be so sad. We have played at his house many times and we love it here. Daddy used to say we'd get about two miles from Danny's house and we'd go "crazy." Daddy would laugh. Last night we sat around the fire pit with Danny & friends. Danny was talking he does that alot about us and how much he didn't want to find us a new home. He realized he needs us more than we need him, we already knew this so we're going to take care of him and his neighbors from now on. If we should ever meet again, please feel free to bring a bone or two.We miss you Daddy, Licks and Cuddles,Pumpkin and Stains

Pumpkin and Stains - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ I am sorry to hear of Arlin's passing, he and his brothers were mine and my brother's first friends when we moved to Bismarck. Although I haven't seen Arlin in many years, he will never be forgotten. It seems we always think the people we know or once knew will always be around. . .Farewell old friend, peace be with you.

Mike Miller - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Harv, You are one of a kind. We eill miss you very much!!!!Love, Cal, Tar, Alex, Ash and G!

Tarja & Cal Mees - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Thank you for giving me the most wonderful gift in the world, our daughter Nicole, my best friend. Also thank you for bringing your son Rick, his mother Yvonne and sister Jamie into our lives. Russ and I will cherish this relationship forever. We know how proud you are of your children and that you will forever be thier guardian angel. Our deepest sympathy and thanks to Addie, Nicole and Rick, and Arlins siblings, you have been wonderful to us and we love you dearly. Life is short, break the rules, forgive quickly, kiss slowly, love truly, laugh uncontrollably and never regret anything that made you smile. Carrie & Russ Schneider

Carrie Schneider - March 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM